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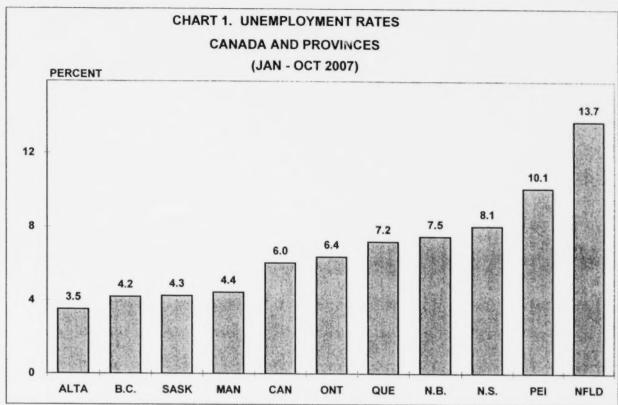
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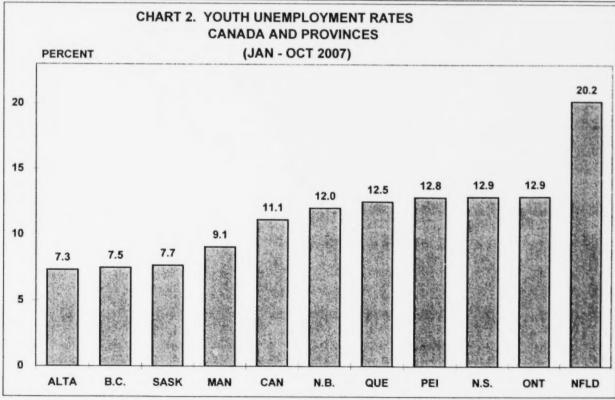
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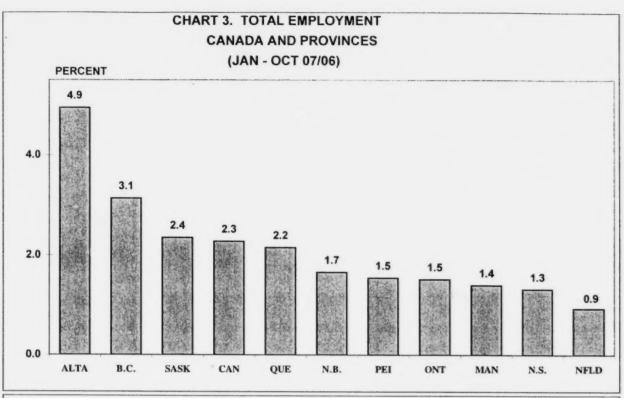
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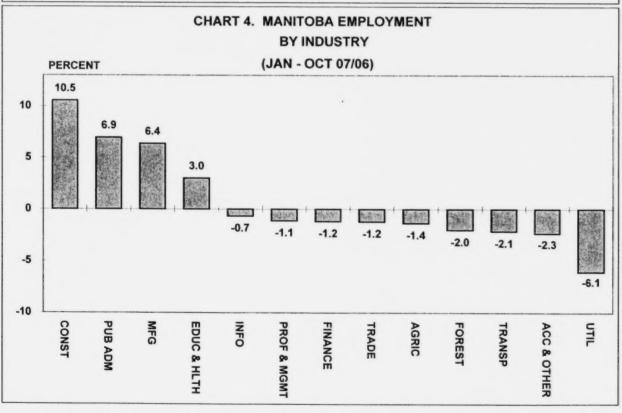


TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	M	ANITOBA		CA	NADA	
	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	627,700	624,700	613,700	18,029,200	17,976,700	17,648,700
actual	626,400	623,500	612,800	17,997,900	17,945,300	17,606,700
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	602,300	598,700	588,100	16,986,000	16,923,000	16,564,400
part time	115,300	110,300	119,600	3,087,400	3,059,900	2,942,900
men	37,900	36,200	34,800	983,700	962,100	913,600
women	77,400	74,100	84,800	2,103,700	2,097,800	2,029,400
full time	486,900	488,400	468,400	13,898,700	13,863,200	13,621,500
men	285,300	284,200	278,200	7,947,700	7,943,700	7,836,500
women	201,700	204,200	190,200	5,950,900	5,919,500	5,785,000
actual	604,200	599,400	590,100	17,051,900	16,965,200	16,623,400
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,400	26,000	25,600	1,043,100	1,053,600	1,084,300
actual	22,200	24,100	22,700	946,100	980,100	983,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.8	5.9	6.1
actual	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.3	5.5	5.6
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	69.6	69.4	68.7	67.6	67.5	67.1
actual	69.5	69.2	68.6	67.5	67.4	66.9

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# TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

MANITOBA

			MAINTODA								
	PERCENT	CHANGE	YEAR-TO	D-DATE AVE	RAGES	PERCENT	CHANGE	YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			
		OCT 07/ OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE 07/06		OCT 07/ OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE 07/06	
LABOUR FORCE											
seas. adj.	0.5%	2.3%	622,800	613,400	1.5%	0.3%	2.2%	17,912,800	17,569,800	2.0%	
actual	0.5%	2.2%	623,700	613,900	1.6%	0.3%	2.2%	17,939,800	17,591,300	2.0%	
EMPLOYMENT											
seas. adj.	0.6%	2.4%	595,200	587,000	1.4%	0.4%	2.5%	16,833,400	16,458,400	2.3%	
part time	4.5%	-3.6%	115,400	116,200	-0.7%	0.9%	4.9%	3,056,100	2,972,000	2.8%	
men	4.7%	8.9%	36,400	36,200	0.6%	2.2%	7.7%	975,700	944,700	3.3%	
women	4.5%	-8.7%	79,000	80,000	-1.2%	0.3%	3.7%	2,080,300	2,027,300	2.6%	
full time	-0.3%	3.9%	479,800	470,800	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	13,777,300	13,486,400	2.2%	
men	0.4%	2.6%	281,500	275,600	2.1%	0.1%	1.4%	7,894,300	7,771,600	1.6%	
women	-1.2%	6.0%	198,400	195,200	1.6%	0.5%	2.9%	5,883,100	5,714,800	2.9%	
actual	0.8%	2.4%	595,800	587,200	1.5%	0.5%	2.6%	16,845,700	16,466,200	2.3%	
UNEMPLOYMEN	<u>IT</u>										
seas. adj.	-2.3%	-0.8%	27,600	26,400	4.5%	-1.0%	-3.8%	1,079,400	1,111,400	-2.9%	
actual	-7.9%	-2.2%	27,900	26,700	4.6%	-3.5%	-3.8%	1,094,100	1,125,000	-2.7%	
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-0.2pts	4.4	4.3	0.1 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.0	6.3	-0.3pts	
actual	-0.4pts	-0.2pts	4.5	4.3	0.1 pts	-0.2pts	-0.3pts	6.1	6.4	-0.3pts	
PARTICIPATION	RATE										
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.9pts	69.4	68.8	0.6 pts	0.1pts	0.5pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts	
actual	0.3pts	0.9pts	69.5	68.8	0.6 pts	0.1pts	0.6pts	67.6	67.2	0.4pts	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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CANADA

NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

_	SEASON	ALLY ADJUSTE	D		LY ADJUSTED TE AVERAGES
	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06
MANITOBA	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3
CANADA	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3
NFLD.	13.5	13.6	14.2	13.7	15.0
P.E.I.	8.8	10.5	11.1	10.1	10.9
N.S.	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
N.B.	7.6	8.2	8.1	7.5	8.8
QUEBEC	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.2	8.1
ONTARIO	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3
SASK.	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.8
ALBERTA	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.5
B.C.	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.7
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	3	4	2

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<sup>\*</sup> Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

			MANITOBA					CANADA			
	OCT 07	<u>SEP 07</u>	OCT 06	O-DATE AV		OCT 07	<u>SEP 07</u>	OCT 06	O-DATE AV		
BOTH SEXES	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.3	
15-24	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.7	
25+	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	
MEN	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.5	
15-24	10.8	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	12.3	12.0	12.6	12.2	12.9	
25+	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	
WOMEN	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.2	4.1	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.1	
15-24	8.1	8.8	6.7	8.0	7.5	9.9	10.3	9.8	10.0	10.4	
25+	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.2	

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

**OCT 07 SEP 07 OCT 06** JAN-OCT 07 JAN-OCT 06 **MANITOBA** 9.5 9.4 9.0 9.1 8.8 CANADA 11.1 11.2 11.3 11.1 11.7 NFLD. 19.5 19.6 19.0 20.2 23.2 P.E.I. 12.1 14.6 14.0 12.8 13.8 N.S. 10.5 10.1 14.9 12.9 13.8 N.B. 13.5 14.9 12.6 12.0 13.9 QUEBEC 13.6 13.1 13.1 12.0 12.5 **ONTARIO** 12.8 12.8 13.5 12.9 13.2 SASK. 8.5 6.5 7.2 8.9 7.7

\* MANITOBA RANK 4 4 4 4 3

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8.5

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DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

**ALBERTA** 

B.C.

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7.3

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6.6

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MON'		TH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	OCT 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	OCT 07	OCT 06	OCT 07	OCT 06
WINNIPEG	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4
VANCOUVER	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
EDMONTON	4.0	3.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.0
CALGARY	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
REGINA	3.8	3.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.8
SASKATOON	3.5	3.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.7
TORONTO	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.7
OTTAWA	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.2
MONTREAL	6.5	7.1	7.0	8.6	7.0	7.7	7.2	7.9
HALIFAX	3.7	4.0	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.5	5.1
ST. JOHN'S	5.7	7.5	7.0	8.4	6.2	7.7	6.5	7.9
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	7	6	5	4	5	5	5	5

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

### YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	602,300	598,700	588,100	595,200	587,000	1.4%
CANADA	16,986,000	16,923,000	16,564,400	16,833,400	16,458,400	2.3%
NFLD.	216,800	216,300	219,400	216,900	214,900	0.9%
P.E.I.	70,200	69,200	67,900	69,600	68,500	1.5%
N.S.	450,300	445,000	441,600	447,100	441,300	1.3%
N.B.	363,800	363,100	353,000	361,800	355,900	1.7%
QUEBEC	3,874,300	3,864,200	3,785,300	3,842,300	3,761,400	2.2%
ONTARIO	6,656,000	6,623,700	6,491,300	6,584,200	6,485,600	1.5%
SASK.	502,600	502,500	499,900	501,100	489,600	2.4%
ALBERTA	1,977,100	1,973,300	1,902,700	1,954,700	1,862,600	4.9%
B.C.	2,272,600	2,266,800	2,215,200	2,260,400	2,191,700	3.1%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6A. FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	486,900	488,400	468,400	479,800	470,800	1.9%
CANADA	13,898,700	13,863,200	13,621,500	13,777,300	13,486,400	2.2%
NFLD.	187,500	187,300	186,400	186,100	182,700	1.9%
P.E.I.	57,900	57,900	56,800	57,700	57,800	-0.2%
N.S.	364,800	360,100	358,900	365,000	358,100	1.9%
N.B.	307,000	305,400	298,200	304,000	298,500	1.8%
QUEBEC	3,158,500	3,131,300	3,116,600	3,134,100	3,073,200	2.0%
ONTARIO	5,447,200	5,440,800	5,348,600	5,394,700	5,338,400	1.1%
SASK.	416,300	411,600	406,500	407,000	398,700	2.1%
ALBERTA	1,656,600	1,660,100	1,614,600	1,645,300	1,560,700	5.4%
B.C.	1,816,000	1,820,000	1,766,300	1,803,700	1,747,400	3.2%

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA** 

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TABLE 6B. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	<u>SEP 07</u>	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	115,300	110,300	119,600	115,400	116,200	-0.7%
CANADA	3,087,400	3,059,900	2,942,900	3,056,100	2,972,000	2.8%
NFLD.	29,300	29,000	33,000	30,900	32,300	-4.3%
P.E.I.	12,300	11,300	11,100	11,900	10,700	11.1%
N.S.	85,500	84,900	82,700	82,100	83,200	-1.3%
N.B.	56,900	57,700	54,900	57,800	57,400	0.7%
QUEBEC	715,800	732,900	668,700	708,200	688,200	2.9%
ONTARIO	1,208,800	1,182,900	1,142,700	1,189,500	1,147,300	3.7%
SASK.	86,300	90,900	93,400	94,100	90,900	3.6%
ALBERTA	320,500	313,200	288,000	309,400	301,900	2.5%
B.C.	456,600	446,800	449,000	456,700	444,300	2.8%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6C. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	450,300	446,000	441,000	443,500	441,300	0.5%
CANADA	13,615,500	13,590,500	13,352,800	13,578,900	13,258,900	2.4%
NFLD.	155,000	156,200	162,000	157,100	159,200	-1.3%
P.E.I.	52,000	51,200	50,900	51,800	51,500	0.6%
N.S.	341,800	336,700	334,000	340,800	336,400	1.3%
N.B.	277,300	275,700	273,500	276,400	272,300	1.5%
QUEBEC	3,058,900	3,061,300	3,006,800	3,051,900	2,975,100	2.6%
ONTARIO	5,408,300	5,389,000	5,313,900	5,399,300	5,313,800	1.6%
SASK.	375,000	380,200	379,100	378,000	368,700	2.5%
ALBERTA	1,632,600	1,629,600	1,575,000	1,620,300	1,538,400	5.3%
B.C.	1,864,000	1,864,800	1,816,400	1,859,700	1,802,400	3.2%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6D. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	152,000	152,700	147,100	151,800	145,700	4.2%
CANADA	3,370,500	3,332,500	3,211,600	3,254,500	3,199,500	1.7%
NFLD.	61,800	60,100	57,400	59,800	55,800	7.2%
P.E.I.	18,200	18,000	17,000	17,800	17,100	4.3%
N.S.	108,500	108,300	107,600	106,300	104,900	1.3%
N.B.	86,500	87,400	79,500	85,500	83,600	2.2%
QUEBEC	815,400	802,900	778,500	790,400	786,300	0.5%
ONTARIO	1,247,700	1,234,700	1,177,400	1,184,900	1,171,800	1.1%
SASK.	127,600	122,300	120,800	123,100	120,900	1.8%
ALBERTA	344,500	343,700	327,700	334,400	324,200	3.1%
B.C.	408,600	402,000	398,800	400,700	389,300	2.9%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6E. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	CHANGE
MANITOBA	70,700	69,900	67,000	70,200	66,000	6.4%
CANADA	2,031,600	2,035,100	2,094,900	2,058,300	2,119,500	-2.9%
NFLD.	16,400	17,100	15,900	16,200	15,700	3.4%
P.E.I.	6,700	6,700	6,500	6,800	6,600	2.9%
N.S.	41,500	43,600	38,200	41,400	39,200	5.7%
N.B.	36,800	36,800	39,600	38,400	36,400	5.5%
QUEBEC	537,200	539,800	572,400	547,000	582,400	-6.1%
ONTARIO	942,300	941,700	985,600	956,000	1,012,000	-5.5%
SASK.	30,800	30,700	28,800	30,400	29,400	3.4%
ALBERTA	143,100	140,700	142,300	145,500	135,200	7.6%
B.C.	204,700	209,600	196,400	208,000	196,800	5.7%

**DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA** 

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	OCT 07	SEP 07	OCT 06	JAN-OCT 07	JAN-OCT 06	PERCENT CHANGE PE	CANADA RCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	27,100	28,800	29,300	29,100	29,500	-1.4%	-3.4%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,100	5,900	7,400	6,400	6,500	-2.0%	3.9%
UTILITIES	5,400	5,800	5,000	5,400	5,800	-6.1%	13.0%
CONSTRUCTION	35,200	35,000	28,100	33,000	29,900	10.5%	5.8%
MANUFACTURING	70,700	69,900	67,000	70,200	66,000	6.4%	-2.9%
TRADE	87,700	87,300	94,700	90,100	91,200	-1.2%	1.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,600	35,000	35,700	34,300	35,000	-2.1%	2.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	37,300	36,000	34,200	34,200	34,600	-1.2%	2.4%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	46,500	44,300	40,600	41,700	42,200	-1.1%	3.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	124,700	126,300	128,800	127,600	123,900	3.0%	2.9%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	24,600	24,300	24,300	23,700	23,900	-0.7%	4.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	64,700	61,600	58,600	62,200	63,700	-2.3%	4.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	37,700	38,600	34,500	37,400	35,000	6.9%	1.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	602,300	598,700	588,100	595,200	587,000	1.4%	2.3%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	144,400	145,400	136,800	144,000	137,600	4.6%	0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	457,900	453,300	451,200	451,200	449,400	0.4%	2.9%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

